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1. SOON AFTER ARRIVAL NIAMEY PAO FOCUSED POST
EFFORTS REGARDING UNIVERSITY ON CONVERSION FULBRIGHT
PROFESSORSHIP FROM MATHEMATICS TO TEFL WHICH APPRECIABLY
MORE TANGIBLE POST OBJECTIVES. DCUSSIONS WITH UNIVER-
SITY RECTOR BA CENTERED ON PROSPECTIVE FULBRIGHTER'S ABILITY
RESTRUCTURE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT BEYOND CURRENTLY NARROW
OBJECTIVE OF PREPARING ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR FIRST CYCLE
SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND POSSIBLY ELEVATE CURRICULUM TO
LICENSE PROGRAM.
LB2. UNIVERSITY'S ENTIRE ENGLISH FACULTY MGWOUCONSISTS FOUR PCV'S OF
WHOM REASOR CHAIRMAN. ALL DEDICATED
PEOPLE WHO HAVE SOUGHT ANDHWAVE BEEN GIVEN POST MATERIAL
SUPPORT. REASOR HOWEVER NOT INVOLVED PAO/RECTOR DISCUSSIONS
DUE SUPERFICIAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH RECTOR. BY OWN ADMISSION
QQBTE I SELDOM HAVE ANY REASON TO DEAL WITH BA
UNQUOTE AND HAS ONLY SEEN HIM QUOTE TWO OR THREE
TIMES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS UNQUOTE.

3. POST REVIEWED CURRICULUM VITAE EACH CANDIDATE
FROM STANDPOINT PAO'S DISCUSSIONS WITH RECTOR AND
RECTOR'S STATED LONGER RANGE UNIVERSITY NEEDS.
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GALLANT CHOSEN DUE LONG EXPERIENCE AS HEAD VARIOUS

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LANGUAGE DEPARTMENTS AND DIRECT INVOLVEMENT
STRUCTURING ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURR ULA.
PAOS ALSO RECEIVED CURRENT FULBRIGHTER'S VIEWS
CONSIDERED HIGHLY RELEVANT SINCE PROFESSOR MELTER'S
HIGH ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS PLACED HIM ON RECTOR'S
ADVISORY BOARD AND LET TO CLOSE RAPPORT WITH BA.

4. P TNHUNT FORMS ALL THREE FULBIRGHT CANDIDATES
TO BA ALONG WITH PAO RECOMMENDATION GALLANT. BA
TOOK FROMALITY SENDING NAMES TO LIBEAL ARTS SCHOW
CHAIRMAN WHO PASSED THEM TO REASOR WHO MADE SELECTION
WITH NOT ATTEMPT CONFER WITH BA OR PAO.
HE LEFT IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER FOR TWO WEEKS IN GHANA.
REASOR DECISION APPARENTLY BASED ON DESIRE DO MORE PROFESSIONALLY
WHATPCV'S ALREADY DOING. NO PCV IN ENGLISH DEPARTMENT HAS

TEFL UNIVERSITY TRAINING.

5. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION BA ASKED PAO GIVE
GALLANT PRIORITY POSITION FOR REASOMX STATED ABOVE. BA
SAID HE DEFINITELY SATISFIED GALLANT NOMINATION WHEN PAO
CONFERRED WITH HIM JUNE 9.

6. POST REGRETS REASOR ATTITUDE BUT FORESEES
NO EFFECT ON PROJECT. REASOR COMPLETING PCV
TOUR NIAMEY AND PLANNING DEPART NIGER THIS
SUMMER. REMAINING PCV'S TOO DEVOTED THEIR MISSION

NOT WISH TAKE MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE EXTENSIVE ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE GALLANT CAN OFFER ENGLISH DEPARTMENTVHECK

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